



LINCOLN COMPOSITE SQUADRON MEETING SCHEDULE ~ UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 2004

This Month's Meeting Schedule

Activities and Uniform

Monday, August 30	PT/Academic and Drill Tests Uniform - PT Gear
Monday, September 6	Labor Day Parade - Schuyler, Nebraska
Monday, September 13	Character Development; Cadet Staff Time Uniform - Blues
Monday, September 20	Safety Briefing; Emergency Services (Cadets & Seniors) Uniform - BDU's
Monday, September 27	Aerospace; Promotions Uniform - Blues

**CADETS MUST BE READY FOR INSPECTION AT 1900
CADETS MUST HAVE THEIR CAPID CARD ON THEIR PERSON FOR INSPECTION.**

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Monday, 6 September	Labor Day Parade - Schuyler, Nebraska <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color Guard• LCS members will distribute candy
Thursday, 8 September	Community Services Fund "Zoofari" - Folsom Children's Zoo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAP Information Table• Assist CSF at registration table and refreshments stand
Saturday, 18 September	Applejack Festival Parade - Nebraska City, Nebraska <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color Guard• LCS members will distribute candy
Friday, 24 September to Sunday, 26 September	Emergency Services/Model Rocketry Bivouac Club Cabin (Branched Oak Lake State Recreation Area)
Sunday, 17 October	Governor's Cup Road Race

CONGRATULATIONS TO LCS MEMBERS

Promotions

Shawn Gallagher - C/TSgt

Awards

Shawn Gallagher - Red Service Ribbon

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2004

Labor Day Parade ~ Monday, 6 September ~ Schuyler, Nebraska

This year will be the third year LCS has provided a color guard for the Schuyler Labor Day parade. The color guard will be followed by the squadron van (decorated with informational signs) and members will walk behind the van distributing candy to children along the parade route. All parade participants receive a free meal after the parade.

****THIS ACTIVITY QUALIFIES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS****

"Zoofari" at Folsom Children's Zoo ~ Thursday, 9 September

LCS members will host a CAP information booth, will assist with registrations at the check-in table, and serve refreshments. This annual event helps acquaint people with Civil Air Patrol as a "member agency" to which they may designate their donations be directed through the United Way/Community Services Fund.

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Applejack Festival Parade ~ Saturday, 18 September ~ Nebraska City, Nebraska

This year will be the first year LCS has provided a color guard for the Applejack Festival parade, and hopefully will start a tradition for the squadron. The color guard will be followed by the squadron van (decorated with informational signs) and members will walk behind the van distributing candy to children along the parade route.

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ES/Model Rocketry Bivouac ~ Friday, 24 September to Sunday, 26 September - Optimist Club Cabin at Branched Oak Lake State Recreation Area

The squadron has reserved the cabin from 1700 on Friday, 24 September through noon on Sunday, 26 September. Members will have access to outdoor restroom facilities. The cabin has two levels and there is electricity. Tents can be pitched outside or sleeping bags can be spread on the floor if weather necessitates staying inside. There is a fireplace inside and fire pits outside for cooking.

We will be able to stage a variety of emergency services exercises utilizing the Branched Oak Lake Recreation Area grounds. Proposed activities include ELT and ground search-and-rescue scenarios, outdoor survival instruction, communications practice, ground team member/ground team leader training, compass navigation, etc. In addition, on Sunday morning cadets will have an opportunity to launch the model rockets that have been built during Aerospace Education meetings over the past few months.

Members will be asked to bring camp stoves, lanterns, sleeping bags, flashlights and any other camping gear they have available. Please check the bulletin board for contact information if you have suggestions for bivouac activities or training.

LCS WEB PAGE

http://newq.cap.gov/Squadrons/Lincoln_Composite/

Please share your ideas and suggestions for features that you would like to see included with SM Cochran.



Remember to Keep Track of Your Community Service Hours!!

Many LCS activities fall under the category of “community service”, and cadets who meet the following minimum requirements are eligible to be awarded a Community Service Ribbon:

- * Cadets must complete 60 hours of community service in a one-year period.**
- * The community service must be verified by a volunteer coordinator.**

Community service is defined as a task or tasks for which you volunteer and for which you do not receive payment (monetary or in the form of goods or services). Our work at the Thunder Run, appearing in parades, helping the Stars and Stripes Sertoma Club with a color guard and flag ceremony on Flag Day, and helping at the July 4 Airshow are all examples of community service. LCS receives payment for manning aid stations during the Governor’s Cup Road Race, so members cannot count their service at that activity as community service. Also, when LCS is asked by NEWG to participate with other squadrons at an activity (SAREX or other training exercise, community event where CAP provides flight line or security assistance) it is generally not considered to be community service.

Many activities outside of LCS/CAP also fall into the category of community service. Squadron activities that qualify for community service hours generally include a statement to that effect in the newsletter. If you have any questions about your eligibility for the Community Service Ribbon, need guidelines as to which activities to include in your record of community service hours, or want to know how to document your hours, please contact Capt Hubbell.